



Lamoine Recreation Department

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Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 7, 2019
Lamoine Consolidated School Teachers Room, 6:30 PM

Attendance: Nikki Chan, Michelle Stoll, Andrea Smith, Heather Alley, Deanne Cray, Ashley Mawhinney

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:36 PM

2. Review and Approve Minutes from 10/3/2019

Motion to approve the 10/3/2019 minutes was made by Deanne Cray, and seconded by Michelle Stoll.

Votes in Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 1
Motion Passes

3. Fall Soccer Thank Yous

Motion to buy gift cards for the fall soccer coaches was made by Andrea Smith, and seconded by Heather Alley.

Votes in Favor: 5 Opposed: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 1
Motion Passes

4. Basketball Program Update

Nikki updated the committee about the basketball equipment situation. She noted that there would not need to be any new purchases in order to be ready for basketball - the equipment rec has will currently cover the numbers registered for basketball at all levels. She shared that she and her husband went to the Anderson garage to gather the basketball equipment and return some soccer equipment and the shed looks amazing with the new shelves. The shelving system will really support an organized program as well as minimize mildew damage to any equipment. She noted at this moment, they only brought one hoop to school to use for PK/K and will get the other one to the school when games begin in order to save space in Patti Haslam's office.



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5. K-2 Cheering Program

Nikki shared the application for the LCS cheering coach and there was discussion about the candidate, the program, and the vision for the program during this first [rebuilding] year. Based upon a shared philosophy, the committee felt that the application was a good match for the direction that the committee would like to see the rec cheer team go (less competitive, more skill based).

Motion to approve Amanda Kelley for rec cheering coach for the 2019-2020 season was made by Ashley Mawhinney, and seconded by Heather Alley.

Votes in Favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0
Motion Passes

The committee then planned a registration night for 11/15/2019 @ 5:30PM. Nikki said she will share the info and registration form via email and also post on facebook about the date.

Due to gym availability, practices will begin on Saturdays only from 8-9:30 AM. The committee decided that the season is preliminary planned to match the 3/4/5 basketball calendar (which ends at the end of January).

6. Lamoine 150 Bike Rodeo - Collaboration with Patrons?

Heather reported that Lamoine Patrons were discussing possible Lamoine 150 activities and a bike rodeo was brought up. At that meeting, Heather mentioned to the Patrons committee that Lamoine Rec was interested in doing something of the same sorts and/or a possible bike swap so maybe the two committees could join forces. They seemed interested, and wanted Heather to return some ideas back to the Rec for more discussion and planning.

The committee decided that they were very interested in this partnership, and threw around a few ideas that might work. After sharing a few thoughts, it was decided that a planning session would be held at the next Rec meeting. Heather noted that she would report back to Patrons that the Rec was interested in collaborating.

7. Other Items

Nikki shared a letter from Patti Haslam, announcing her resignation from the committee. Patti noted in the letter that she was thankful for the ability to serve with an energetic group but is unable to commit more time at this moment. The committee wishes Patti well and thanks her for her time and service within the Rec.



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Michelle discussed with the committee that she was interested in finding information about Jason Asher and his clinics as an opportunity for Lamoine Rec athletes to engage in after the basketball season is over. The committee liked the thought of the idea and asked Michelle to reach out to him to find out pricing and more info.

Ashley also reported back to the committee about possible website options for Lamoine Rec. She said that in her research she did find a site possibility that would allow for team photos, team schedules, info about teams, coach information, release forms, documents and there were also options for online registration. The committee was encouraged about this opportunity not only for communication purposes, but also for the ease of service that online registration could offer for Rec families. It was noted that most other programs allow for this type of online option currently (AYS, etc.). Michelle volunteered to discuss online registration and this type of idea with Stu Marckoon at the Town Office when she next visited and deposited registration money.

8. Adjourn

Next meeting date: December 5 @ 6:30 PM

Motion to adjourn was made by Michelle at 7:50 PM, and seconded by Deanne Cray.

Votes in Favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0
Motion Passes